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TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, May 11th at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.				No. 2.
8 50..a.m..Lv	Geronimo ‡			Ar. 8 10. p.m
9 10..a.m..Ar	Fort Thomas ‡			Lv. 7 50p.m
9 30..a.m..Lv				Ar. 7 45p.m
10 00..a.m..Lv	Mathewsville ‡			Lv. 7 08. pm
..a.m..Ar	Pima ‡			Lv. 6 53. pm
10 15..a.m..Lv				Ar. 6 48. pm
10 27..a.m..Lv	Central ‡			Lv. 6 37. pm
10 42..a.m..Lv	Thatcher ‡			Lv. 6 25. pm
11 00..a.m..Ar	Safford ‡			Lv. 6 08. pm
11 10..a.m..Lv				Ar. 6 03. pm
..a.m..Ar	Solomon ‡			Lv. 5 45. pm
11 27..a.m..Lv				Ar. 5 40. pm
11 53..a.m..Lv	Rail N Ranch ‡			Lv. 5 14. pm
12 05..a.m..Lv	Big Wind Mill ‡			Lv. 5 02. pm
12 10..a.m..Lv	20 Mile Tank ‡			Lv. 4 58. p.m
12 18..a.m..Lv	Bailey's Wells ‡			Lv. 4 47. pm
12 44..a.m..Lv	Summit Spur ‡			Lv. 4 26. p.m
1 15..p.m..Ar	Bowie ‡			Lv. 4 00. pm

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

‡ Stations have no agents.
‡ Telegraph Stations.

The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

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TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Ls'burg‡		10 20a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan‡	20	8 20a m
2 10 p m	....	..	Lv Duncan‡	...	8 10a m
2 35 p m	47	4	*†Sheld'n†	7	7 45a m
2 48 p m	50	5	*† Yorks †	3	7 38a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Coronado †	5	7 25a m
3 25 p m	59	7	†Guthrie †	4	7 10a m
3 55 p m	64	8	*†siding †	5	6 45a m
4 00 p m	66	9	†n Siding †	2	6 40a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton †	5	6 15a m

rains run daily except Sunday
* Stop on Signal † Leave ‡ Arrive.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

Dr. Chas. H. Porter, will hereafter make his office hours in Safford; until 12 o'clock each day and in Thatcher from 12:30 p. m to 4:30 p. m. 8-14-tf.

The Thatcher Drug Store will be open at all hours, and is in charge of Theodore A. Gabler, graduate of Pharmacy. 3t.

Sheriff Marshal was a visitor in Safford last Monday.

Cash or merchandise paid for Wheat at John Blake & Cos. tf

PREST. Layton made a business trip to Bowie last Monday.

Cowboy hats, boots and slickers at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf.

Ed. Follett and Jos. Foster were seen on our streets on Monday last.

The best stock of goods found in Ssfford at J. T. Owens. 7-24-tf

Alex Hunt, of Thomas, was in town on business last Monday and Tuesday.

The best Wines, liquors and Cigars, at John Blake & Cos tf

D. W. Wickersham, the energetict wholesale and retail merchant of Bowie was a visitor in Safford last Saturday.

When you want a good shoe dont fail to go to J. T. Owens to get it. 7-24-tf

James R. Lassator went to the mountains this week. He has been in ill health for some time and has gone to the mountains for rest.

Redwood finishing lumber, Oregon flooring, moulding etc. at John Blake & Co's. 4-10-tf.

At the Populist meeting at Thatcher last Tuesday some of the boys become so inthused with patriotism that several clubs were used to cool off their ardor.

Call and see Ijams & Patterson, for pumps, pipe and windmills. 8-27-tf

A. Perkins cut his hand a few days ago, and it is now feared that blood poison has set in. His hand is in a terrible condition and is very painful.

The only good complete line of clothing in Safford is kept at J. T. Owens. 7-24-tf

Hon. C. M. Shannon is in the valley. He paid the GUARDIAN office a pleasant call on Monday last, and went on as far as Pima the same day. Charley is always a welcome visitor here.

An elegant assortment of dress goods at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf.

N. P. Beebe and Del Marrill have been sinking for artisian water near the Klienstruber ranch for some time past and this week struck a fine flow of pure water at a depth of 150 feet. They sunk a two and a half inch pipe and the flow of water fills it.

A new line of fancy silk and silk striped shirt's, just received, at bed rock prices, at J. T. Owens. 7-24-tf

H. N. Chlarson informs us that his lumber yard, recently established at Thatcher will always have a full supply of all kinds of lumber. The lumber yard is in charge of H. Claridge. Mr. Chlarson also intends moving his plainer to Safford to be run in connection with the Safford mills.

Two hundred tons of alfalfa hay for cash, cheap, loose or bailed. Write for prices F. O. B. cars, here. Alexander Bros. Fort Thomas and Geronimo, A. T. 4-17-tf

Wm. Kirtland has purchased the entire stock of general merchandise owned by Jennings & Gray, and took charge of the store this week. Mr. Kirtland will still run his blacksmith shop, with Burt Frye and Harry Gray in charge. He will take personal charge of the store.

The fall term of the drawing and painting classes will begin Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, and meet every Wednesday thereafter as formerly. For further information apply to Mrs. W. D. French. 3t.

C. Layton and Co., manufactuers of ice, butter and cheese, and J. G. Allred & Co. dealers in general merchandise, both firms of Thatcher, have consolidated, and will be run under the firm name of C. Layton & Co. Both firms are well known, and this consolidation will make them one of the strongest firms in the county.

OLD PRIVAT STOCK Tom Howe Whiskey, Kentucky's finest product John Blake & Co. Agents. tf

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Judge John T. Fitzgerald Dies of Apoplexy at His Home in Solomonville Last Monday Evening

At his home in Solomonville last Monday evening Judge John T. Fitzgerald was suddenly striken in death by apoplexy.

It seems that Judge Fitzgerald about three weeks ago went to Los Angeles and returned home last Monday. The passengers on the train from Bowie noticed that something was wrong with him, and it was supposed he had been drinking. When he took the stage at the depot the same condition was noticed, and by the time he reached home he was almost insensible, and Jas. Gillespie, the stage driver, was compelled to assist him into the house, and laid him on the carpet.

At the time of his arrival Mrs. Fitzgerald was attending the funeral of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Dysart, and when she arrived she was horrified to see her husband lying on the floor, his eyes staring and the muscles drawn. She immediatelly summoned Dr. Lacy, who when he saw his condition hastened back to his office for a lance, but by the time he returned Mr. Fitzgerald was dead.

The funeral was held next day at the Catholic church, and the remains were interred in the Solomonville cemetry.

John T. Fitzgerald came to Arizona in the signal service, as an operator about the year 1878, and was stationed at Ft. Thomas, where he remained until about the time Graham county was formed, when he was discharged. He was clerk of the first Board of Supervisors elected in the county, and some years later was elected probate judge. He has figured very prominently in Graham county politics from its creation until his death. He established the Clifton *Clarion* and took personal charge of it until he was elected probate judge. He was the proprietor of the paper until it was purchased by the *Bulletin* company.

Several years ago he and P. J. Bolan established a store at Solomonville, but Mr. Fitzgerald afterwards bought out his partner. and has conducted the business alone ever since. Mr. Fitzgerald has been a successful business man and at his death left to his family a large estate. He was well known through Arizona and California and we presume he was known to every person in Graham county.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and family have the sympathy of the entire comunnity in their bereavement.

My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlains' Colic, Cholera and Diarrahoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the Remedy half its worth. I am sorry every one in the world does not know how good it is, as I do. —Mrs Lina S. Hinton, Grahamsville, Marion Co., Florida. For sale by all dealers in medicine.*

Following are the contracts let for fuel, forage and straw at San Carlos: Wilmot Wickersham, 2000 pounds blacksmiths coal at $1,50: 140,000 pounds baled alfalfa hay at 70 cents; 80,000 pounds bailed barley or wheat straw at 47 1-2 cents, Luther C. Slavens, Jr., 300,000 pounds barley at $1,26; 30,000 pounds bran at $1.02, Henry A. Morgan, 100,000 pounds loose native or alfalfa hay, bidder's option, at 62 cents; W. B. Fonda, 140,000 pounds baled alfalfa hay at 70 cents.

WANTED AT ONCE: Active agents for each county. Exclusive control and no risk. Will clear 12 to 25 hundred doallars a year. Enclose stamp for full particulars or 25c for $1 sample. Big Rapids Mineral Water Co., Big Rapids, Mich. 7-31-2m.

Mr. H. L. Nix of West Texas is in the city visiting his brother-in-law R. S. Patterson. Mr. Nix is very much pleased with our valley and will probably go into business in Safford. He is a thorough business man and a gentleman of the highest character and we can assure him success if he locates here.

Freeman & Sparks, proprietors of the Novelty saloon place their advertisment in this issue of the GUARDIAN. This saloon has been established in the Fonda store. The boys are well known and are sure to get their suare of the trade

Hats for cowboys, grangers and dudes at John Blake & Co's. at prices to suit the times 3-27-tf.

Cowboy saddles, bridles and spurs. Patronize Clarkson's home make, at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf

A ROUGH EXPERIENCE.

Captured by Rustlers and Taken to Sonora.

P. A. Lindsay whose long absence from home caused his wife and friends much uneasiness, returned to Globe last night, and relates a thrilling experience. He left here July 29, for Fort Thomas, expecting to be gone ten days. Having finished his business at Thomas, and when about to start on the return trip, he was approached by a white man who offered Lindsay $40 to take him and three companions to Bisbee, which Lindsay finally agreed to do, and started the following morning.

Lindsay was paid $25 in advance and nothing unusual occurred until when within a few miles from Bisbee, the man who had all along acted as spokesman, suggested that they camp for the night. Lindsay at first demurred but finally consented to do so, and was about to stop when he was told to turn into a road leading to the south. Surprised, Lindsay turned to remonstrate when he found himself looking into the muzzle of a six shooter.

Lindsay drove on. In fact he never stopped driving until next morning, and having crossed into Sonora, they came to a cabin where they met two men mounted and heavily armed. Lindsay had been relieved of his money, $57.50, and watch and chain, and after resting the horses, four of the party drove off with the team leaving Lindsay with two of the men who had accompanied him from Fort Thomas.

The following day they saddled horses and rode some 20 miles or farther into the interior, where Lindsay was abandoned and left to his own fate. For four days he was without food, and when about to throw up the sponge, he came to a Mexican's cabin near the line, who directed him to a ranch in the San Simon valley, and after many vicissitudes he reached Bowie station, and took the train to Geronimo, thence to Globe. Lindsay feels that he is luckey to be alive, and we regret to say we have not the time and space to do justice to his tale of woe, which would make firstclass material for a dime novel, or furnish the plot for a blood and thunder play.—*Silver Belt.*

LEVY OF TAXES.

How the Railroads have Been Assessed.

The territorial board of equalization has completed its labors and adjourned. The tax levy has been made and the railroad schedule fixed for 1896. The following gives the taxable property in the several counties for the years 1895 and 1896:

County,	1895,	1896,
Apache	$ 973,202.26	$1,001,482.
Cochise	2,253,704.99	2,275,553
Coconino	2,099,455.67	1,944,985.
Gila	818,630.00	
Graham	1,835,666.54	1,993,812.
Maricopa	7,567,739.10	7,976,825.
Mohave	1,231,089.80	
Navajo	1,110,063.07	1,032,925
Pima	3,490,474.53	3,334,529
Pinal	1,540,764.67	1,540,687.
Yavapai	3,494,437.89	3,463,817.
Yuma	1,105,063.97	1,055,907
Total	$27,518,322.39	

The following table show the loss and gain of the several counties:

GAIN.	
Apache	$ 28,280.40
Cochise	121,849.00
Graham	160,145.65
Maricopa	409,085.40
LOSS.	
Coconino	$154,470.22
Navajo	77,137.92
Pima	155,945.53
Pinal	126.89
Yavapai	30,620.89
Yuma	50,086.07

The board added to this total an assessment of $10,920 for cars owned by the Burton Stock Car Co., for stock cars leased and operated on the M. & P. & S. R. Valley railroad. The board added 40 per cent to the value of land in Yuma county.

Horses in Pima and Cochise counties were raised 10 per cent.

The railroads are assessed as follows:

Name.		Value per mile.	Total Value.
So. Pac	384.75	$6469.78	$2,491,324.81
A. & P.	386.979	5000.00	1,934,890.00
A. & N. M	41	3466 00	142,143.24
Cent. Arizona	12	416.00	5,000.00
Ariz. & S. F	37.60	5300.00	200,870.00
Mar. & Ph	34.38	4358.02	149,829.50
N. M. & Ariz	94.92	4900.81	465,184.88

The total valuation of all property in the territory is $28,042,175,-72; the total territorial tax levy is 72 cents per $100, divided as follows:

	Cents.
Ter. general fund	30¼
Insane asylum interest fund	10
University interest fund	2½
Normal school fund	2½
School fund	3
Interest	3½
Interest funding	6
Reform school	3
Normnl school fund	4
University	2½
Insane asylum improvements	5
Total	72

Interest funding debts of the several counties is to be met by the following:

	Cents.
Apache	22
Coconino	42
Graham	38
Gila	3
Maricopa	20
Mohave	55
Pinal	45
Pima	53
Yavapai	8
Yuma	50

BOARD OF SUPERVISRS

Continued from second page.

SOLOMONVILLE, Arizona, Aug. 26, 1896.

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Henry Hill, chairman, F. W. Hayes and A. H. Bennett, members, Manuel Leon, clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A letter of protest having been read from the following parties against the addition and raise on their respective property, it was on motion duly carried ordered that their assessment be adjusted in the following particulars:

Geo. W. Wells, addition on cultivated land and improvements reduced from $800.00 to $500.00.

D. W. Wickersham, on all lots lying above the ditch from $20.00 to $10.00 each.

The Board having taken under advisement the petition of the Gila Valley Globe & Northern Railway company, to strike off the addition on assessment roll, of their telegraph line and other property made by the assessor, ordered same to stand as assessed.

Having been brought to the attention of the board that a vacancy existed at Metcalf, of the office of Justice of the Peace and Constable, on motion the following persons were appointed for these offices:

Mr. Shirley, Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 18, Geo. Gillard constable, precinct No. 18.

The Clerk is hereby instructed to notify the above parties of their appointment and request them to file their respective bonds as required by law.

On motion duly carried it is ordered that the sheriff be required in the future to return all subpœnas by him served, to the clerk of the district court, and that the clerk be instructed to file and preserve the same for future reference.

A petition having been read from the citizens of Geronimo representing that they were 7 miles from any voting precinct and requesting the Board that a voting precinct be established there, it was on motion ordered that Geronimo be and is hereby constituted a voting precinct.

In compliance with the requirements of law the Board of Supervisors proceeded to appoint one inspector and two judges of election for each voting precinct in Graham county, and on motion all members voting aye, the following persons are hereby declared appointed inspectors and judges of election of their respective precincts for the general election to be held November, 1896.

Safford—W. B. Fonda, inspector, E. D. Tuttle and W. J. Packer judges.

Duncan—J. R. Haynie, inspector, John H. Brown, H. C. Day, judges.

Clifton—A. Wright, inspector, W. F. Hagan, Geo. H. Hormeyer, judges.

Metcalf—Alex. McLean, inspector, J. F. Niccols, George Green, judges.

Solomonville—J. F. Judia, inspector, M. Leon, W. B. Foster, judges.

Pima—Joseph Lines, inspector, H. Weech, S. J. Sims, judges.

Thomas—Louis Reashau, inspector, Charles Thompson, D. H. Ming, judges.

Fort Grant—G. H. Eldridge, inspector, Miles L. Wood, Geo. McKittrick, judges.

Aravaipa—James Kennedy, inspector, A. J. Nesbitt, John McCorkle, judges.

Central—Isaac Combs, inspector Mr. Jinkins, Joseph Cluff, judges.

Morenci—A. D. Brewer, inspector, Gordon McLean, Walter L. Bell, judges.

Thatcher—J. A. Woods, inspector, Frank Tyler, Jos. Allred, judges.

Curtis—C. R. Jennings, inspector, D. Markham, L. Colvin, judges.

Dunlap—Geo. N. Adams, inspector, Thomas J. Johnson, A. B. Simmons, judges.

Blue River—Phillix McKitrick, inspector, John Pawley, John Castro, judges.

Geronimo—Andy Alexander, inspector, Hinson Thomas, J. Harvey Thompson, judges.

James Langerman, who was engaged at the last meeting of the Board, in the capacity of an expert to look into the condition of the Books of the various county officials presented his report to the Board on such examination. On motion which was carried it was ordered that the Clerk spread these reports on the minutes, the same reading as follows:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors.

The undersigned having been duly appointed at the regular session of your July Board to expert the books of the different county officers, begs herewith to make the following report:

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Report of the County School Superintendent's office:

Having duly examined into the above named office I find as follows, to wit:

There are 20 school districts in this county and each district draws a voucher upon the county school superintendent to pay their teachers and to pay any and all indebtedness that may be owing by the district, whereupon the superintendent issues a warrant upon the county treasury and charges to the district that receives the benefit of the payments.

I find that some of the vouchers have been lost but the warrents drawn against them have been paid and charged against the district from whence the vouchers are issued. I find that district No. 1 has drawn through warrent No. 574 after the close of the school year of the first half of 1896 the sum of $314.20 in favor of P. J. Jacobson for furniture, the sum having been allowed by the superintendent without an itemized bill being attached to the voucher.

In districts Nos. 4 and 6 I find excessive charges for supplies and material. I find that the superintendent has drawn warrants Nos. 370, 380, 407 and 496 for $10 each more than the vouchers call for in favor of W. W. Wild, teacher of district No. 14.

In district No. 15 warrant No. 335 is drawn for $32.30, the voucher only calling for $22.30. Warrant No. 385 drawn for $7.50 more than voucher, and warrant No. 470 for $10 more than voucher.

I find that in district No. 13 that the superintendent has drawn warrant No. 593 for $67.41 in his own favor but refunded it to the county after this investigation was in progress. I find that in district No. 12 the superintendent drew warrant No. 336 in favor of Josephine Cluff for $60.00 without a voucher but refunded the money afterward. Warrant No. 506 in favor of Josephine Cluff was drawn for $34.00 the voucher calling for $30.00, the four dollars drawn in excess were afterward refunded.

The total amount which the superintendent has overdrawn without due authority, I find to be $67.50 and I advise your honorable Board to institute such proceedings as will effect proper restitution of the above amount.

I would also advise your honorable Board to compell district No. 1 to refund the money drawn after the close of the school year and I further would advise your Board to investigate districts No. 4 and 6, in regard to excessive expenditure of supplies and material at the close of the school year. In conclusion I refer you to the district statements hereby rendered you.

Very respectfully,
JAMES LANGERMAN.

NOTE.

Superintendent Cluff in July presented to Messrs. Hayes and Bennett warrant stubs showing where the money for the above missing vouchers had been paid. He claimed then that he could produce the corresponding vouchers.

CLERK.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Report on the Sheriff's office:

In checking up this office I find it almost impossible to arrive at definate conclusions in regard to the mileage earned by the sheriff, and for that reason have not spent any time upon it. A good many of the sbpoenas are missing, and without them it is impossible to arrive at a correct conclusion. As to the collection of liquor and gambling licenses for the year of 1895, I find the sheriff's office to be $1220 in arrears with the county treasurer, and $10 on a butcher's license, less 10 per cent for collection fees which makes a total of $1,017.00. I am perfectly satisfied that these licenses have been collected and paid into the sheriff's office, and were received by one H. L. Smith, who at that time, acted as under sheriff, and the shortage can directly be charged to the said H. L. Smith.

The personal property and poll tax collection I find to be $849.59 short, and as in the former case the shortage is directly traceable to the under sheriff H. L. Smith. I also find that one of the poll tax books containing 99 receipts was lost by Jesse B. Hays and I think it is discretional with you whether to remit or charge the same to the poll tax collection. I will further call your attention to the fact that the Arizona Copper Company, of Clifton, A. T., only pays one butcher license, while they are running three butcher shops.

In conclusion I refer you to the itemized statements which will give you the total amount collected and the amounts unsettled.

Very respectfully
JAMES LANGERMAN.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report upon the County Treasury:

In reporting upon the above mentioned office I beg to state that I found Mr. Frank Dysart, the county treasurer, a most efficient and competient officer. I find that there are forty-five different funds kept upon the ledger and that they have all been properly accredited with the amounts apportioned to them. I found the stubs to agree with the amount entered and acredited to cash. Together with this report I submit to you itemized monthly statements, also yearly and semi-yearly statements.

I duly examined every warrent that has been paid from January 1895 to July 1896, also the receipts from the Territorial treasurer and the receipts for the payments of interest and principal of funded indebtedness of the county, and found them to be correct in every way.

Having fully checked every account kept by the county treasurer and having found them to agree with my statements, I am morally certain that there is no deficiency in any of the accounts and I recommend Mr. Frank Dysart as a very honest and deserving official.

Very respectfully.
JAMES LANGERMAN.

RECORER'S OFFICE.

Report upon the County Recorder.

I find that the recorder, Mr. Manuel Leon, keeps his books in a very good and business like manner, that he pays his receipts of office into the county treasury monthly, and can recommend him as a most trusty and faithful official.

Very respectfully,
JAMES LANGERMAN.

Conference Notice.

The quarterly conference of the Latter Day Saints will be held at Pima Sunday and Monday, Sept. 13th and 14th, 1896.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors that she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos Eggers 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King,s New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at all Drug Stores also at General stores. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.
ARTHUR P. SEWELL, of Maine.

FINANCIAL PLATFORM.

We demand the immediate restoration of the free and unlimite coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dlloar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and favor such legislation as will prevent the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

DEMOCRATIC TERRITORIAL CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF ARIZONA.
PHŒNIX Arizona, Aug. 3, 1896.

To the Democratic party of Arizona:—

A convention of delegates of the Democratic party of Arizona territory is hereby called to meet at the city of Williams at 10 o'clock on September 17th, 1896, for the following purposes:

1st. The nomination of a delegate to Congress.

2nd. The selection of a Territorial Democratic central committee.

3rd. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation in this convention will be one delegate for every fifty votes and every fraction of fifty votes over twenty-five cast for Hon. John C. Herndon for delegate to Congress in November 1894.

Navajo county having been formed from Apache county since the election in 1894 a fair division of the representation of the delegates for these counties according to the vote of Apache county at that election would give Apache county five delegates and Navajo five; therefore the representation will be as follows:

Apache	5
Cochise	7
Coconino	7
Gila	3
Graham	11
Maricopa	22
Mojave	2
Navajo	5
Pima	11
Pinal	4
Yavapai	16
Yuma	3
Total	96

Proxies will be recognized when presented by a voter residing in the county in which the same is given.

A full attendance of not only delegates, but representative Democrats is earnestly desired. By order of the committee.

FRANK M. KING, Secretary. B. A. FICKS, Chairman.

Reading may make a full man, as Bacon says, but merely devouring papers and books, without thought, makes him no fuller than a goat.

THE editor of the *Bulletin*, has changed his tune on the removal of the county seat. Not many months ago he said on more than one occasion in Safford that he knew it would only be a matter of time until the court house would come here, and all he would have to do would be to "pull up stakes" and come with it. Evidently he is in favor of removing it when he is canvassing for his paper in Safford or the towns down the valley.

A 200 CENT DOLLAR.

Leonard Brown, of Des Moines, Ia., says:

I shall prove that Mr. Edward Atkinson is in error in calling the silver dollar "a 50 cent dollar," but that the half witted popocrats have stumbled on the truth in asserting that the gold dollar is a 200 cent dollar.

If silver has not depreciated comparatively with wheat, cotton and all other products excepting gold, since its legal price, or fiat value, has been stricken down by legal enactment in 1873, and gold alone has appreciated, I have gained my point. Mr. Atkinson is a statistician and has no doubt in his posession the facts. I am amazed that he, so eminent a scinetist, should, in the face of the fact that silver has rather advanced in comparative value, and he knows it—I am amazed that he, a lover of truth, should seem to be befogged. I challenge him to give a correct tabulated statement of comparative prices of products for each year since 1873 to 1896. Such a statement was presented by Carter Harrison five or six years ago in an article printed in a leading magazine. I have never seen it contradicted. He said:

"A bushel of wheat was worth in 1873 in silver bullion 473 grains.

"A bushel of wheat was worth in 1890 in silver bullion 268 grains.

"A bushel of corn was worth in 1873 in silver bullion 234 grains.

"A bushel of corn was worth in 1890 in silver bullion 209 grains.

"A pound of cotton was worth in 1873 in silver bullion 77 1-2 grains.

"A pouud of cotton was worth in 1890 in silver bullion 61 1-2 grains.

"A barrel of mess beef was worth in 1873 in silver bullion 8660 grains.

"A barrel of mess beef was worth in 1890 in silver bullion 7560 grains.

"A barrel of flour was worth in 1873 in silver bullion $7.56.

"A barrel of flour was worth in 1890 in silver bullion $6.

"According to the price list the silver bullion in a silver dollar, which, in 1873, was worth 100 cents, was, in 1890, worth in these and other commodities, very considerably more than 100 cents, yet the cry is constantly made that the silver in a dollar is worth only 68 cents. Why not say that gold is worth $1.45?"

These are the words of a patroit as eminent as is Mr. Atkinson himself, and no more worthy of being denominated "half witted" than is Mr. Atkinson of being denominated a fool. But I make use of no such epithets.

ANOTHER campaign lie was nailed by Bryan yesterday in his great speech. A fake cablegram from London pretends that India is preparing to assist the Democratic party in the election of Bryan, in the hope of dumping vessel loads of silver into our mints. There are many reasons why this will not be done. India has $950,000,000 in money, all silver, coined at 15 to 1, so that eight cents would be lost on each dollar recoined. The population of India is about 300,000,000, making but $3 per capita, not enough for their own business, and they mine no silver. The entire British empire does not mine a half million dollars in silver a year. India is a sink for silver, a constant purchaser and will be for all time to come. But suppose each and every citizen of India did bring his $3 in silver to the United States, have it coined into American money, what would they do with it? They would not give it to us. They would, however, buy products with it, and we in turn would buy something they produce, making commerce. If India wants to give us her silver for God's sake let us take it and thank the poor heathen for their generosity. As the world needs our silver and we can dispose of it in England, Europe or China, thus making our money all equal 16 to 1.—*Gazette.*

THE *Bulletin's* advice for the people of the county not to get excited over the county seat removal was unnecessary; they are not excited, but are working in a delebrate, determined manner, all of which seems to irritate and trouble the *Bulletin* man very much, as he has shown clearly that he is the only person in the county who is excited.

THE *Bulletin's* correspondent at Pima, if indeed it has a correspondent there, is sadly mistaken when he says the majority of the people of that thriving little city are in favor of leaving the county seat where it is. The people there are too progressive for that. We are aware that there are a very few who would like to move it to Pima, hence this letter, but at least nine-tenths of Pima's citizens are in favor of its removal to Safford.

All communications to the senior editor of the *Bulletin* should be addressed Sideery Tigg, as this is the name he gives. People will probably get the two names mixed for a while, but this will soon right itself.

PURE POLITICS.

Discussed by Mr. Sims, of Pima.—Some Suggestions for Reflection.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—We are now about to launch into another political campaign, and I thought a few words from me, through your valuable paper, would not be amiss. We have heretofore made a choice of our delegates to the county convention, of men who would cast their vote at that convention for certain men for sheriff, ignoring all other offices. I can see no other reason for this than the money that is to be made out of that particular office. I think that right there is where we miss it, for we have had enough of men who merely want the office for what money is to be made out of it.

I believe the time has now arrived when the people should assert their rights and hunt men whom they wish to fill all of the offices and do away with the men hunting the office. I think it will pay all of us to put on our thinking caps and hunt such men this convention, in whom we have confidence, men whom will do their whole duty by the people, men who have the good of the masses at heart and will not accept of bribes or promise of special favors.

We want for supervisors men who can supervise their own affairs before they try to supervise for a county. We want a sheriff who will use every means in his power to curtail expenses in his office, consistent with his duties. We want men for the counsel and legislature who will make laws to relieve and benefit the laboring poor and not make laws for lawyers to have to interpret at a great cost to the county through our courts. And we want men for all our officies who will not fee our saloons to buy votes of our young and inexperienced voters and those who have nothing at stake.

I think that mothers should understand the political question so that they may use their influence with their boys who have just arrived at voting age. If the voters and taxpayers of Graham county would only unite for the good of all we can accomplish all we desire and let us, as true Democrats, make this campaign in the interest of the taxpayers and let it be as we brag on sometimes, a government of the people, for the people and by the people.

S. J. SIMS.

Labor Day Proclamation.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

By national authority the first Monday in September, the seventh day of the month, is designated as a legal holiday, to be known and celebrated as Labor Day.

This is but a just and proper recognition of the great agency that has caused our country to stand first among the nations of the world. Every ship that rides upon the sea, all of the great armaments of our sea coast, all of the grand highways of commerce that traverse our country, all the cities, all of our splendid agricultural development, are monuments of labor. In no country of the world labor has been more fully recognized and honored than in ours. Among its other grand achievements it has been the mission of our country to ennoble and dignify labor, and no people of our republic more fully sympathize with the hopes and aspirations of workingmen than the people of our territory.

Now therefore, I, Benjamin J. Franklin, Governor of the Territory of Arizona, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim Monday, the seventh day of September, A. D. 1896, a holiday, and do hereby recommend and request that all places of business and public offices be closed on that day, and that the people of our territory join in a univesal observance thereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of this [SEAL] Territory to be hereunto affixed, this nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1896.

Done at Phœnix, the Capitol, this nineteenth day of August, A. D., 1896.

By the Governor:
BENJAMIN J. FRANKLIN.
CHARLES M. BRUCE,
Secretary of Arizona.

Official Proceedings

—OF THE—

BOARD OF SUPERVISRS

—OF—

Craham County, Arizona.

SOLOMONVILLE, Arizona,
Aug. 26, 1896.

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Henry Hill, chairman, F. W. Hayes and A. H. Bennett, members, Manuel Leon, clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Board heard all parties who appeared before them in regard to their equalization assessment for the year 1896.

It appearing before the Board that the following named parties were assessed at too great a valuation on the following discribed property, on motion it was ordered that their assessment be reduced to-wit.

E. A. Cutter, on general merchandise from $4,000 to $3,500.

J. T. Owens, on store from $1,500 to $1,000.

Mrs. Uundrwood, from 600 head of cattle to 400.

Solomon & Wickersham from 140 head of cattle to 100.

R. B. Tripp, from 250 head of cattle to 212.

L. Voelckle, from 1120 acres of land from $5.00 per acre to $2.50

On motion duly made it was ordered that the cattle appearing assessed to Vicinte Surez be struck off and the same be added to J. V. Park's assessment, he being the present owner of said cattle.

Having been brought to the notice of the Board that lots 9 and 12 Sec. 9 TP. 7 S R 27 be struck off from the assessment of J. H. Vaughn, the same already appearing assessed to John Blake.

The Board of Equalization adjourned and immediatedly went into session as a Board of Supervisors.

Being brought to the attention of the Board that Wm. Brown is ill and in destitute circumstances, it is ordered that he be given an allowance of $5 per month until further orders.

The resignation of G. G. Graham as road overseer for district No. was ordered read and accepted.

On motion duly made and carried it was ordered that Geo. Hormeyer be relieved of the responsibility of road overseer of district No. and W. F. Hagan was on motion appointed to succeed Geo. Hormeyer, as road overseer for district No. The Clerk is hereby instructed to notify him of his appointment and to file his bond with the recorder as required by law.

Having been brought to the attention and proven to the satisfaction of the Board that A. O. Lamoraux is in poor circumstances and a cripple, with a sick family and unable without great sacrifice to pay his taxes for the present year, it was on motion duly made and carried ordered that he be exempted from paying taxes for the present year.

Whereas the duly qualified electors of Safford school district No. One, Graham County Arizona, having held a legal election after due notice thereof and having by more than two-thirds vote of said electors declared in favor of the issue of bonds for building purposes.

It is hereby ordered that school bonds of said district pursuant to law be issued in form to run for a period of twenty years from date of signing, with interest payable annually at seven per cent, that said bonds be issued for one aggregated amount of $5,500, that there be eleven of said bonds, each for the amount of $500 with twenty interest coupons of $35 each attached to each bond to be due and payable at the end of each year until the expiration of said twenty years, that said bonds be sold at private sale but not for less than their par or face value, that they shall be payable out of the building fund of said district and that the proceeds of the sale of said bonds be deposited in the county treasury to the credit of the building fund of said district, to be drawn therefrom according to law.

The Board adjourned at 5 o'clock to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow.

HENRY HILL, Chairman.
Attest: MANUEL LEON, Clerk.

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Freighters Wanted.

Teams wanted to haul coke and copper bullion between the terminus of the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern Railway and the town of Globe, Arizona. For particulars address W. W. Edwards at Geronimo, Arizona. tf.

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House and lot on Layton street, Layton; 4-room brick house and 3 acres of ground with 1-2 share of Montezuma water. This is a good home and can be bought cheap.

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The agricultural resources of the Gila valley are both varid and extensive, comprising an area of arable land of which there is at present tributary to canals and ditches, 40,000 acres which is capable of being irrigated. The principal products are alfalfa, wheat, corn, barley, oats, vegetables, decidious andcertain classes of citrus fruits.

This is the natural home of alfalfa, of which from 4 to 5 crops are grown yearly, yielding from 5 to 8 tons per acre. It is not as stocky as that which comes from the Salt River valley and is preferable for either horses or cattle.

Wheat, barley and oats grow prolificly, the former containing a very large amount of nutrition. Yellow dent, white gourd and other large varieties of corn yield productively, vegetables are large and solid and come to maturity two months earlier than in the eastern and middle states.

The valley and hill lands are adapted to all of the products of the temperal zone, and many of the fruits of the semi-tropical countries. The apples equal in size and flavor the prize winners of the eastern states. The seedling fruits are unexcelled in size and general excellence. Apricots and apples both grow with a surprising rapidity. The peaches in appearance and taste are identical with those which come from the famous orchards of New Jersey.

Canagrie grows wild, some of the tubers being as large as good sized potatoes. Tests now show that canagrie root, which flourishes near Thomas, in the lower portion of the valley, contains a larger per cent of tannic acid than any ever sent to the extract works from either Arizona or New Mexico.

Farming lands can be purchased at from $50 to $100 per acre, including improvements and water rights.

Uncultivated land without water right is free to any settler under the United States homestead law. This class of farms will eventually become valuable when the canal facilities have been increased.

The cost of maintaining the canals which are owned by the farmers varies from 30 cts. to $1.00 per acre per year.

The following are the market values of the products of the soil at the ranch, there being ready sale for everything raised in the valley.

Wheat - -	$1.35 per cental.
Barley - -	1.25 " "
Corn - -	1.00 " "
Hay - -	6.00 to $8 per [ton.
Hogs - -	4 cts per pound
Apples - -	5 " " "
Potatoes - -	3 " " "
Cattle from -	$11 to $18 de- [livered in Safford.
Milk cows -	$25.00 to $30.00

There is at present about 118 miles of irrigating canals and main ditches, not including the latteral ditches which will make the total several times this amount. This gives ample water to assure crops for about 45,000 acres. When the Enterprise canal is finished it will water several thousand acres of rich table and bottom land. It has been estimated that a quarter of million acres of additional land could be irrigated if storage dams were built. This could be done in several places, notably at the narrows about 18 miles from Safford where a box canyon exists through which the river passes. It is from this point the Enterprise company are building their canal.

Graham county covers an area of 7,000 square miles.

The Gila valley is 35 miles from the narrows to the edge of the reservation, with an average width of bottom lands of two miles, the distance between the foot hills being six miles. The valley is flanked on the north by the Gila mountains and on the south by the Graham mountains, Mount Graham being the highest peak, with an altitude of ten thousand feet above sea level.

Although but little prospecting has been done in either the Gila or Graham mountains, the few properties which have been developed show that the ore body is practically inexhaustable; while copper predominates, there is both gold and silver in paying quantities It is a virgin field for both the minor and captaltist and one which promises grand results.

The two principal mining companies are the Detroit, at Morenci, and the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton. The former employes 300 men and the latter 600.

The output of the Arizona comp, any is 20 tons of copper per day and of the Detroit about 10 tons per day. These two companies alone pay out for labor about $600,000 annually.

Experts are at present prospecting near Safford for coal.

There are twenty-five schools, and one Academy in Graham county. The examination for teachers is very strict; only those who are thoroughly qualified being able to procure certificates. 12 churches of different denominations look after the spiritual welfare of the community. Society is as refined here as in any of the old eastern cities.

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NOTICE.

—OF—

A New Registration of Voters in Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

Public notice is hereby given that at the regular April meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Graham county, Arizona, held pursuant to law, the following order was made and duly entered on the records of said Board, on the 10th day of April, 1896.

"On motion the Board ordered that a registration of the electors of Graham county be had as required by law, previous to the election in November, 1896, to begin from and after the first day of May, 1896, and that due publication of the order be made as required by law."

Registering officers and all concerned are hereby instructed to take notice hereof and be governed accordingly.

Registration will close twenty days before the day of election. Election held on Tuesday the 3d day of November 1896.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Graham county.

M. LEON
Clerk

H. L. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead No. 1066.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ., Jan. 28, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Graham Co., Arizona, on September, 25, 1896, viz:

William Thaden of Ft. Grant, Graham Co., Arizona, for the SW ¼ of Sec. 14 Tp. 10 S. R. 23 E. G. S. R. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William Gillispie, of Solomonville, Ariz. Pedro Preciado, of Solomonville, Ariz. Edward Haynes of Bonita, Ariz, George Eldridge, of Ft. Grant, Ariz.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL,
Register.

Notice for Publication.

Commuted Homestead No. 2358, Act of August 23, 1894, Fort Thomas Reservation.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ August. 19, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Oct. 10, 1896, viz:

Andrew J. Howard, of Ft. Thomas, Graham county, Arizona, for the Lots 4 and 5 Sec. 26 and Lot 8, and N W ¼ of N W ¼ Sec 25, T 4, S, R 22 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William Woods, William Forbs, William Wooten and William S. Davis. all of Fort Thomas Graham County Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL,
Register.

Notice to Ceditors.

In the Probate Court. of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of James Quinn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James Quinn deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to the said administrator, at his residence at Ft. Thomas Graham County Arizona.

Dated the 18th day of August, 1896.

LOUIS REASHAU,
Administrator of the estate of James Quinn, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1357.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ. July. 30 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on September 19, 1896, viz:

Simon Matthews, of Pima, Graham county Arizona, for the SE ¼ of SW ¼ and S ½ SE ¼ Sec. 8, T. 6 S. R. 25 E. G. S. R. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John S. Wadill, Abner Chesley, John F. Shields and David Matthews, all of Pima, Graham County Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL,
REGISTER.

8-14-6t

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, TUCSON ARIZONA JULY 24th, 1896.—Notice is hereby given that pursuant to instructions and in accordance with the directions of the Secretary of the Interior, under the provisions of the second section of the act of July 5, 1884 (23 Stat., 103), that the lands embraced in the Camp Goodwin abandoned military reservation, Arizona, in fractional sections 25, 26, 35 all of Sec. 36, T. 4 S., R 22 E, all of Section 1, fractional sections 2, 11, 12 and 13, T 5 S., R 22 E: franctional sections 31, and 32, T 4 S., R 23 E: and fractional sections 5, 6 and 7 T 5 S., R 23 E., will be offered at public sale on the reservation on the twenty-seventh day of October 1896, at 10 a. m., to the highest bidder, at not less than the apprised value thereof, the purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL.
Register.
EDWARD R. MONK,
Receiver.

W. P. C, W. P. A.
Approved July 24th, 1896

WM. H. SIMS,
Acting Secretary. Dp

NOTICE

THE road to Cluff's saw mill is chartered and on record, and all the requirements, for making it a toll road have been complied with. The following prices will be charged Team and wagon $1. 50 saddle horses 25 cts. loose stock 15 cts. Any one using this road without paying the toll will be violating the law and will be dealt with accordingly.

tf CLUFF BROS

The largest and most select line of clothing at John Blake & Co's. at prices very low. 3-27-tf.

Ijams & Patterson have ordered a car load of windmills, also pumps, cylinders, brass valves, and 5000 feet of pipe. Call and see them when they arrive. 7-24-tf.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Of the Black Rock Reservoir and Canal Co.

Know all men by these presents that we, John D. Holladay, John Busby and Elijah Hancock all of Eden, Graham county Arizona Territory, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of Arizona Territory, and we hereby certify:

1st. The names of the corporators are John D. Holladay, John Busby and Elijah Hancock. The name of the corporation is the Black Rock Reservoir and Canal Company, and its principal place of transacting business is Eden, Graham County, Arizona Territory, until otherwise determined by the stockholders of this company.

2nd. The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted, and carried on is the locating and building reservoirs and canals for the purpose of storage and conveying water for agricultural purposes in Graham county, Arizona Territory.

3rd. The amount of capital stock of this company is three thousand ($3000) dollars, divided into sixty shares of the par value of fifty dollars per share which is to be paid in as called for from time to time by the board of directors of this corporation.

4th. The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the day when these articles of incorporation are filed for record in the office of the county recorder of Graham county Arizona Territory, and the corporation shall continue for the term of fifty years from and after said day.

5th. The affairs of this corporation are to be conducted by a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and two directors, who shall constitute the board of directors of the corporation and who shall be elected on the third Monday in August of each year.

6th. The private property of the stockholders of the corporation is to be exempt from corporate debts. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1896.

[SEAL] JOHN D. HOLLADAY.
[SEAL] JOHN BUSBY.
[SEAL] ELIJAH HANCOCK.

Personally appeared before me this 15th day of August, John D. Holladay, John Busby, Elijah Hancock, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration herein expressed,

Given under my hand this 15th day of August A. D. 1896.

C. R. JENNINGS,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 13.

FINDING THE LEAK.

The Product of the Fields Pays the Mud or Stony Road Tax.

Time spent in marketing farm produce is a dead loss.

This loss falls on the crop produced by the farmer. The dappled fields of green and golden wheat know it and the corn leaves whisper it to the lazy pumpkins yellowing in autumn sun.

They know that against them will be charged all the time of horses and men and all the wear and tear of vehicles employed in transporting them to market.

They know that if the road to town is very bad and but half a load can be marketed in twice the time required for marketing a full load with a good road, it will all count against them when the year's business is finished and the books are balanced.

They know that production and consumption are the great contending factors of the farm. Horses and men are consuming the crop while they are producing it. The consumption of it does not end until it is exchanged for its cash equivalent. The fewer the number of horses and men, the less the amount of time employed in producing and marketing it, the more there will be to credit to the worth of the crop.

The mud tax, or stony-road tax, or the steep-grade tax is assessed against the product of the fields.

If the farm isn't a paying investment, the "why?" should be looked into.

The farm, itself, may show a profit. The miserable road to market may be the unprofitable part of the business. Roads should be so made that loads can be hauled to market when fields are too wet to work.

Quit charging the fields with the great loss of time, the broken vehicles, the worn-out horses and the many other ills occasioned by poor roads.—Good Roads.

PASTURE STREAMS.

How They May Be Bridged Neatly and at Small Expense.

Countless pastures are crossed by brooks and smaller streams that must be crossed by cattle morning and night. Wading through a muddy stream is liable to badly soil the udders of the cows, with consequent trouble at milking time. A regular wooden bridge costs something to build, and is not very lasting, under such conditions as are usu-

ally found in pasture streams. A simple plan for bridging a brook is shown in the cut. Stout sticks are set at an angle against each other, thus bracing each other perfectly. Over these are laid rough logs, and the remaining space filled in with dirt. Grass will soon grow over all, and keep the soil from washing. —N. Y. Tribune.

BEST ARE CHEAPEST.

When You Build Roads, Build None But the Most Perfect.

A very wise philosopher has observed that the great bulk of the people must always support the mass of the population.

The people pay for everything the people have. The public pays for the railroads and the expense of running them. If the railroads were only half as good and could only haul half as much it would cost the people twice as much to ride or ship over them.

It is fortunate for the people that railroads are conducted in an organized business-like way. If the opponents to improved roads had their way the railroads would be neither profitable nor pleasant.

The people of a community are the ones vitally interested in the roads of that community.

If the farmers of each township were to get together and mutually agree that they would go about a system of good roads their sum of happiness would be increased.

Since the people pay for the roads why not have those that are cheapest and most pleasant—the very best ones? —Good Roads.

Safford Lodge No. 28, I. O G. T meets every Tuesday evening at Safford Church. Visiting members invited.

Henry Nash, C. T.
Georgia Hildreth, Sec.

Good Pasture.

I have a pasture with all kinds of grasses and will pasture horses only, at $1.50 per head per month. Plenty of shade and water, at Graham. P. O. Peterson. tf.

The Guardian.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 1896.

LATE EDITORIAL.

DEOCRATIC CONVENTI ON.

Graham County Democratic Central Committee Rooms, Aug 11, 1896.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Central Committee of Graham county, Arizona, held at Solomonville, Arizona, on this 11th, day of August 1896, it was resolved that a Democratic county convention of said county be called to meet at Solomonville Arizona on Thursday the 10th, day of September 1896, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices of Graham county, to be filled at the ensuing November election; the selection of eleven delegates to the Territorial Democratic convention to meet at Williams, September 17th, 1896, and for the transaction of such other necessary business as may come before said county convention.

Primaries for the selection of delegates from the various precincts to said county convention will be held in the various precincts on Saturday, September 5th, 1896, at such hour and place as may be designated by due notice previously posted by the Central Committeeman for such precinct.

The basis of representation given to each precinct will be one delegate for each 10 votes received by Hon. John C. Herndon in 1894, and one delegate for an additional fraction of 6 votes, provided that each precinct shall have at least one delegate.

Delegates are hereby apportioned as follows:

Solomonville	12
Safford	7
Thatcher	5
Pima	11
Thomas	2
Aravaipa	2
Duncan	1
Clifton	5
Morenci	3
Central	3
Curtis	3
Ft. Grant	2
Blue River	1
Total	47

Proxies will be recognized when held by any voter residing within the precinct represented by such proxy.

W. W. DAMRON,
Chairman.

B. B. ADAMS,
Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the Democratic convention, to be held Sept. 10th, 1896. J. O. PACE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the Democratic convention to be held Sept. 10th, 1896.

GEO. GAMBLE.

I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for sheriff of Graham county.

W. B. FOSTER.

THE primary grade of the Thatcher district school will be taught in the basement of the Academy.

THE grounds surrounding the Academy at Thatcher have been inclosed with a substantial board fence.

WHY is it, that our roads, more than half the time are composed mostly of mud holes. The attention of the Board of Supervisors should be called to this fact.

EVERY school district should take pattern after the Layton district and fence their school grounds. The Layton school grounds are inclosed with the most substantial and prettiest fence in the county.

IN the county convention the Democrats can afford to make no mistakes if they want to avoid the landslide of two years ago. Every portion of the county must be represented on the ticket by the very best men of the county being nominated.

In this issue W. B. Foster announced himself as an independent condidate for Sheriff of Graham county. Mr. Foster says he has nothing to ask of any of the conventions, but if they see fit to indorse him he will not object. He is an old resident of Graham county, well and favorable known and the man who beats him at the polls must be of the very best material.

In justice to Safford, school district No. 1, and to the school Superintendent in regard to $314.20 drawn by said district, the voucher to which Expert Langerman says was not itemized and also charges that it was drawn after the school year had closed and recommends that the Board compel the refunding of said money, we wish to say that the expert is entirely mistaken. The last apportionment was made on the 24th of June, and on the 27th the voucher was issued and the warrant drawn before the 30th of June. It may be that the money was not drawn out before the end of the year, but the warrant was issued and the district would have a right after that to draw it out when it saw fit. Why the expert made such a report we do not pretend to say, because the Superintendent's books undoubtedly show that the warrant was issued before the end of the school year. And the voucher was itemized in as much as it read for "school furnature," which was considered sufficient by the trustees, superintendent and at least one member of the board of supervisors to whose attention the matter was drawn at the time the money was drawn. It seems strange that such a report should be made which if carried out would cripple this district, when everything was done according to law. Again, anyone who knows Frank Dysart knows that had the warrant been drawn after the close of the year the money would not have been paid.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned now emphatically informs the public that on the first of April last he entered into a written lease which give him complete contol of the GUARDIAN plant until April 1st, 1897, and that until the expiration of said lease he will remain editor, publisher and manager of the GUARDIAN without any dictation from any other person or persons whomsoever.

JOHN J. BIRDNO, Editor.

TO-MORROW the different precincts hold their primaries to elect delegates to the county Democratic convention, where the county ticket will be nominated. None but representative citizens should be chosen as delegates, and those delegates who are elected, when they attend the convention should be most careful in the selection of a ticket. The Board of Supervisors should not be neglected as a secondary consideration as they are the financiers of the people, and honest energetic business men should be chosen. Care should be exercised that competent men are nominated for all other offices. And after the nominations have been made the management of the campaign should be left to a competent and representative committee.

An invistigation of the records show that the stockmen pay about one-third of the taxes of the county. While it may be true, as is often asserted, that some large companies do not pay their proportion of taxes, yet it often occures also that cattlemen are often assessed as ridiculously high as the farmers, which wrongs them just as much as it does the farmer.

Drs. Tripp and Enderwood were visitors in Safford last week and while here made it a point to hunt up the petition asking for an election on removing the county seat, and both signed it.

WANTED.

I will pay cash for 150 calves, at Safford. JAMES PURSLEY. 3t

Keg beer at the 16 to 1 every Friday Saturday and Sunday at 5 cents a glass.

4-27-tf

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On Monday evening last the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dysart, of Solomonville died, after having only been ill from the previous Saturday. The GUARDIAN extends its sympathy to Mr and Mrs. Dysart in their sad loss.

Six weeks ago I suffered wtih a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physican. Noticing Chamberlain's Caugh Remedy advertised in the St. Paul *Volks Zeitung* I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. WM. KEIL, 678 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn. For sale by all dealers in Medicine. *

Quarterly meeting will be held in the Methodist Church Saturday evening and Sunday evening, Rev. G. F. Bovard, Superintendent of the Arizona Mission, will preach on both occasions. All are invited to attend.

Dr. Weeks Catarrh Cure is a most valuable remedy for that prevalent disease. His Syrup of Dates, nature's perfect laxative is a cure for Chronic Constipation. The California Herb remedy acts upon the kidneys, stomach, liver and bowels Removes pin, stomach and tape worms. Cures rheumatism and purifies the blood.

Dr. Week's Arabian oil is surely the King of Pain. All sold for half price for 20 days at.

JENNINGS and GRAY'S
4-17-tf

In this issue will be found the advertisment of E. Jonson, general blacksmith and wagon maker, Thatcher. Mr. Jonson is a master workman, guarantees all his work, and his prices are reasonable.

The largest and best stock of boots and shoes at John Blake & Co's. at the very lowest prices.
3-27-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. McClure, of Thatcher were visitors at the GUARDIAN office last Wednesday.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowles and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowles, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellant appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and $1.00 per bottle at all Drug Stores and General Stores.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

My wife Elsie Coulter, having left my bed and board without cause, all persons are hereby warned that from and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting. Dated at Ft. Grant, Ariz. Aug. 22nd 1896. FRANK A. COULTER.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Graham County Mining and Smelting Co. will be held at the office of H. N. Chlarson, Frye's ranch, Monday, Sept. 7th, 1896. All shareholders are requested to attend.

H. R. CHLARSON,
Secretary.

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